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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT OF
UAE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATISTICS HADID

REFERENCE: ABU DHABI 908

1. PER EMBASSY REQUEST (REFTEL), MCCrackEN OF BLS CONTACTED
PROFESSOR WORONIAK OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WHO INDICATED
THAT HADID WAS QUALIFIED TO ENTER CATHOLIC U. TO PURSUE
MASTERS DEGREE BUT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE SOME UNDER-
GRADUATE COURSES BEFORE HE WOULD BE FULLY ADMITTED TO
MASTERS CANDIDACY. GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
COULD BE TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY. PROFESSOR WORONIAK THOUGHT
THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HAVE HADID ADMITTED WITHOUT
GRE (GRADUATE RECORD EXAM).

2. MCCrackEN ALSO SPOKE WITH OFFICIAL OF AMERICAN LANGUAGE
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ACADEMY, WHICH IS LOCATED AT CATHOLIC U. AND COULD PROVIDE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING NEEDED. ONE SESSION BEGINS ON
MAY 15 AND ANOTHER ON JULY 10. ACADEMY OFFICIAL EXPRESSED
WILLINGNESS TO ADMIT HADID ON MCCrackEN'S RECOMMENDATION
AND A GUARANTEE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. ACADEMY IS
ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION FOR VISA ISSUANCE.
MCCrackEN WILL FORWARD CERTIFICATE TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS HE

RECEIVES IT. MCCracken RECOMMENDS THAT HADID TRY TO COME FOR MAY 15 COURSE. HE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE SWITCHED TO GRADUATE WORK AS SOON AS HIS ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REACHES LEVEL AT WHICH HE CAN COMFORTABLY PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES. ACADEMY WILL PROVIDE HOUSING FOR HADID, IF DESIRED.

3. CATHOLIC U. FORMS PROVIDED BY PROF. WORONIAK ARE BEING AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR HADID. HE MAY NEED SOME HELP FROM EMBASSY IN COMPLETING AND EXPEDITING RETURN OF THE FORMS.

4. MCCracken HAS ALSO REQUESTED AND WILL FORWARD INFORMATION ON ARIZONA STATE AND OREGON STATE. IN VIEW OF PROF. WORONIAK'S POSITIVE RESPONSE AND OF CATHOLIC U.'S REPUTATION AS EXCELLENT SCHOOL IN AREAS OF STATISTICAL STUDIES AND ECONOMETRICS, MCCracken BELIEVES CATHOLIC U. WOULD BE EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY CHOICE FOR ONE WITH HADID'S INTEREST AND BACKGROUND. UPON AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM HADID, MCCracken WILL TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO HAVE HIM PLACED AT CATHOLIC U.

5. MCCracken ASSURES EMBASSY THAT BLS IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH HADID AND PROVIDE HIM WITH PRACTICAL APPLIED EXPERIENCE IN INDIVIDUAL STUDY OR IN ATTENDANCE AT ONE OR MORE OF OUR SEMINARS IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS GRADUATE

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STUDIES. IF HE IS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, BLS COULD PROVIDE GUIDANCE WHILE HE IS AT CATHOLIC U.

6. MCCracken AND HIS BLS COLLEAGUES PASS ALONG THEIR BEST REGARDS TO ALI ABDUL SALAM MOHAMMAD. CHRISTOPHER

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